



**RESOLUTION ON CARES ACT FUNDING TRANSPARENCY AT  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

*Respectfully submitted to the Board of Directors of California State University, Los Angeles,  
Associated Students, Incorporated*

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The Associated Students, Incorporated (A.S.I.) is recognized as the official voice of the 26,390 students, tasked with expressing and protecting the rights and interests of all the students in the institution. A.S.I. is committed to overseeing administration at California State University, Los Angeles, and tasked with ensuring the practice of shared governance and determining if the efforts and initiatives of campus administrators align with the needs and the interests of the student body.

**WHEREAS**, of April 2020 the CSU Chancellor allocated \$39 million dollars to Cal State LA using the CARES Act Funding, in an effort to provide students and the university with financial relief.<sup>1</sup> The CSU Chancellor's office stated that funds be reallocated to students via Student Support and Institutional Support. Roughly, \$18 million went to students and \$21 million went to institutional support services.<sup>2</sup>

**WHEREAS**, The university still has to distribute \$1 million dollars to students and yet to inform where the remaining \$21 million will be allocated to

**WHEREAS**, it is still unknown what institutional support entails and how much has already been allocated and where, and,

**WHEREAS**, it is still unknown who determines the final allocation of the CARES Act funding,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/allocationsforsection18004a1ofcaresact.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/allocationstableinstitutionalportion.pdf>



and,

**WHEREAS**, it is still unknown when the allocation of funds will be distributed.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the ASI Board of Directors recommends that Cal State LA's Chief Financial Officer publish an itemized list on the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget by no later than January 2021 and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ASI recommends Cal State LA Administration define what "Institutional Support" entails and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ASI recommends the Cal State LA administration identify and inform the student body, faculty, and staff who determines the final allocation of the CARES Act funding, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ASI recommends the allocation of CARES Act Funding be published on the Cal State LA website by not later than January 4th, 2021

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That copies of this resolution and supporting documentation be distributed widely, including, but not limited to, the Cal State LA Campus President William A. Covino, Vice President for Student Life Nancy Wada-McKee, Interim Associate Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, Carol Roberts- Corb, Vice President for Administration and Finance Lisa Chavez, Dean Pamela Scott- Johnson, Dean Ron Vogel, Dean Linda Essig, Dean Emily Allen, Dean Tye Jackson, Dean Cheryl Ney, Academic Senate Chair Talia Bettcher, and Chancellor Timothy White and newly appointed Chancellor Joseph Castro.



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